

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : MARK J. LEVINE ET AL.  
Serial No. : 10/730,459  
For : HYDROENTANGLING USING A FABRIC  
HAVING FLAT FILAMENTS  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on January 8, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on April 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Exhibits A-C** are attached following page 19 of this paper.